(b) what is the remedial action contemplated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) Due to increase in wages, some employees may have become ineligible to get the bonus. However, no information regarding their number is centrally maintained because the coverage under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 is very vast and the Act is mainly administered by the State Governments. The Government is seized of the demand made by the Central Trade Union Organizations for removal of the eligibility limit and calculation ceiling for the purpose of payment of bonus.

Vacant Posts of Presiding Officers in Central Industrial Tribunals

3357. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 823 given in Rajya Sabha on 2nd March, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the vacant posts of Presiding Officers and staff in various CGIT cum-labour courts have since been filled up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The vacancy position of the Presiding Officers and the staff-members in the Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts as furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 823 given on 2.3.2000 has since changed with the appointment of incumbents to the vacant posts of Presiding Officers and the cropping up of one vacancy of Presiding Officer in CGIT-cum-Labour Court No. 2, Mumbai. The latest position is as follows:—

Statement showing the vacancy position of Presiding Officers and staff in CGIT-cum-Labour Courts

VACANCY POSITION AT PRESENT

SI. No.	NameofCGlT-cum-Labour Court	Name of Post	Date of vacancy	Vacancy as on 2-3-2000	Remarks
1.	Asansol	1. Presiding Officer	10-7-99	Vacant	Vacant
		2. P.A.	1-6-99	Vacant	Since filled-up
		3. LDC	1-4-93	Vacant	-do-
2.	Bangalore	1. Presiding Officer	7-10-99	Vacant	Vacan
		2. UDC	2-5-98	Vacant	t
		3. LDC	27-10-93	Vacant	Vacan
3.	Calcutta	1. Presiding Officer	1-2-2000	Vacant	Since filled up
4	Dhanbad No. 2	1. Presiding Officer	1-12-99	Vacant	Vacant
5.	Jabalpur	1. Presiding Officer	14-1-2000	Vacant	Since filled up
		2. Secretary to Court	1-2-2000	Vacant	-do-
6.		1. Secretary to	1-9-98	Vacant	Vacant
7.	Jaipur	Court	1-9-98	Vacant	Vacant
		2. Daftry	8-12-2000	Vacant	Since filled up
	Kanpur	1. Presiding Officer			
8.	Mumbai No. 1	1. Presiding Officer	8-1-2000	Vacant	Vacant
9.	Mumbai No. 2	1. Presiding Officer	27-4-2000	Vacant	Vacant
10.	Chennai	1. Presiding Officer	24-5-99	Vacant	Since filled up
11.	Bhubaneshwar	1. Presiding Officer			Since filled up
		2. Daftry	24-5-99	Vacant	Vacant
12.	Nagpur	1. P.A.	15-9-98	Vacant	Vacan
		2. UDC	15-9-98	Vacant	t
13	Hyderabad	1. Presiding Officer	24-5-99	Vacant	Vacant

Selection of Presiding Officers for CGIT-cum-Labour Court No. 1, Mumbai, No. 2, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Asansol has been made and sent to the Competent Authority.